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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1745

PATENT
965-232P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshiro NISHI et al.

Appl. No.: 09/118,833 Group: 1745

Filed: July 20, 1998 Examiner: J. CREPEAU

For: SOLID ELECTROLYTE TYPE FUEL BATTERY

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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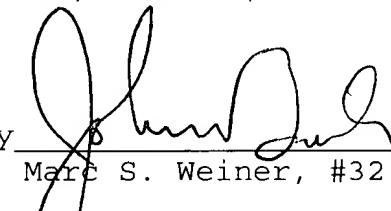
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Advisory Action mailed on July 21, 2000, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to September 10, 2000, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

Do not enter this amendment. 9/14/00
(34) IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

5. (Amended) The solid electrolyte type fuel battery as claimed in claim 4, wherein the current passage of the interconnector is current collection in the vertical direction from a fuel electrode through the interconnector.